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CHICAGO MAN RECEIVES MORE THAN 12 YEARS FOR DEALING COCAINE

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Brian Billups, 27, aka: "Shug," was sentenced today by Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 151 months (twelve years, seven months) in prison without parole for distribution of cocaine.

United States Attorney Peterson stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. Prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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